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### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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June 18, 2012

John Hunt  
Sevier County  
250 North Main  
Richfield, Utah 84701

Re: Release of Reclaimed Area, Sevier County, Bull Claim Hill Rock Quarry, S/041/0037, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hunt:

On May 2, 2011, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received your request for a full release of the original 2.6 acres that have been fully reclaimed at the Bull Claim Hill Rock Quarry. After inspecting the Division's letter dated August 4, 2011 in which the Division conditionally approved your 2011 amendment to your Notice of Intention (NOI), it was discovered that the Division had not yet formally released this original quarry area. An inspection of the area found that reclamation standards had been achieved (see April 21, 2011, inspection memo, enclosed).

Therefore, the Division hereby releases you from further reclamation responsibility for this specific area. As other adjacent areas have been approved for mining and per your request, the Division will not release any surety at this time, and the surety excess has been applied to the disturbance currently approved in your NOI. The Division is waiting for the submittal of additional required information in order to approve your recently-submitted NOI amendment. Additional surety may be needed at that time.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258. In response, please reference our file number S/041/0037 regarding this project.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosures: Inspection memos

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